



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEP 10 2001

Hilda Patricia Curran, Treasurer  
Byrum for Congress  
PO Box 26191  
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: MUR 5178  
Byrum for Congress and Hilda Patricia  
Curran, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Curran:

On March 7, 2001, the Federal Election Commission notified Byrum for Congress and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On September 5, 2001, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, that there is no reason to believe Byrum for Congress and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the First General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

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If you have any questions, please contact Michael E. Scurry, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

**Lois G. Lerner**  
**Acting General Counsel**

Virginia A. Shaine

BY: Abigail A. Shaine  
Acting Associate General Counsel

Enclosure  
First General Counsel's Report

cc: Dianne Yvonne Byrum  
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